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LAGOS FOR RSO, ICA AND B&F, ABIDJAN FOR TSO, NAIROBI FOR RSS

1. THE FIFTH BURGLARY IN A MONTH ON GOBORAU ROAD, WHERE FOUR CONSULATE EMPLOYEES LIVE, OCCURED JULY 26. THIS TIME THE BURGLARS WERE ARMED. WE HAD EARLIER CONTACTED THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE CONCERNING THE SITUATION NOTING THAT THREE SINGLE EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING ONE SECRETARY AND SUMMER INTERN, LIVE IN THIS AREA AND REQUESTED INCREASED VIGILANCE BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION. THE COMMISSIONER WAS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND EXPRESSED CONCERN BUT HE INDICATED THERE WAS LITTLE THE POLICE COULD DO SINCE THE AREA IS NEAR A VILLAGE WITH MANY TRANSIENTS FROM LAGOS WHO COMMITT BURGLARIES.

2. SINCE THE RSO HAS BEEN UNABLE TO VISIT IN ORDER TO MAKE A RESIDENTIAL SECURITY SURVEY AS REQUESTED
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IN REFTTEL, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND P.O. MADE THE SURVEY AND IDENTIFIED THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW IN ORDER TO IMPROVE SECURITY AT CONSULATE HOUSES. APPROACH WAS TO ENSURE THAT ALL HOUSES WERE WELL LIT ON THE OUTSIDE, ALL OUTSIDE DOORS HAD ALARMS AND DOUBLE LOCKS, AND THAT EACH USED BEDROOM HAS A DEADBOLT LOCK. MUCH TO OUR

DISMAY ONLY TWO HOUSES HAVE LESS THAN FIVE OUTSIDE ENTRANCES AND TWO OF THEM HAVE EIGHT.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AS OUTLINED BELOW AND EMBASSY AND TSO SHIP ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUESTED FOR STATE HOUSES.

A. 12 BURGLAR ALARMS (FYI - WE RECENTLY RECEIVED 48 FALCON SENTRY ALARMS. WE NEED AN ADDITIONAL DOZEN TO COVER EVERY OUTSIDE ENTRANCE.) REQUEST RSO SUPPLY THESE.

B. 28 CASE-HARDENED PADLOCKS AT APPROXIMATELY 8 NAIRA EACH. TOTAL 224 NAIRA.

C. 10 LIGHT FIXTURES AT 18 NAIRA EACH. TOTAL 180 NAIRA.

D. 20 SECURITY LIGHT BULBS AT 7 NAIRA EACH. TOTAL 140 NAIRA.

E. 4 PLAIN BOLTS. TOTAL 6 NAIRA.

F. 8 DEADBOLT LOCKS. REQUEST TSO ABIDJAN SUPPLY THESE.

G. TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED APPROXIMATELY 550 NAIRA.

4. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BPAO HOUSE: 10 BURGLAR ALARMS (CAN EMBASSY SUPPLY?); 4 PADLOCKS; 2 DEADBOLTS (CAN TSO ABIDJAN SUPPLY?); AND 3 OUTSIDE LIGHTS. TOTAL COST TO ICA APPROXIMATELY 53 NAIRA.

5. WE ARE ALSO DEVELOPING AN ESTIMATE FOR FENCING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AT THE ECON OFFICER'S FBO RESIDENCE WHICH WE WILL SUBMIT SEPTEL. SHE HAS HAD THREE ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES SINCE HER ARRIVAL LAST OCTOBER AND WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND CONSTRUCTION OF A FENCE.

6. FOR RSO LAGOS: PLEASE ADVISE RECOMMENDED A/SY SPECIFICATIONS FOR SECURITY FENCES AROUND RESIDENTIAL LOTS. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF DETEX WATCH CLOCK DISCUSSED WITH DERRICK JULY 3. CAN YOU POUCH ONE ADDITIONAL CASE FALCON SENTRY BURGLARY ALARMS?

7. FOR TSO ABIDJAN: PLEASE POUCH 10 DEADBOLT LOCKS SOONEST.

8. FOR B&F LAGOS: PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS (S&E AS WELL AS ICA) AND CITE FISCAL DATA. LAKE

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